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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

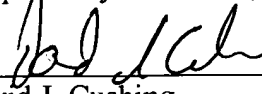
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Sir:

In response to the "*Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)*" (copy attached) for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration for the above identified application now properly executed by the inventors.

The statutory fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of Declaration was already paid on April 18, 2001. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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